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SUBJECT: PEKING'S "NEWS FROM FOREIGN AGENCIES AND PRESS" REPORTS

COMMENTS BY CODEL PERCY

1. "NEWS FROM FOREIGN AGENCIES AND PRESS," PUT OUT DAILY BY NCNA IN PEKING, CARRIES IN THE AMERICA SECTION OF ITS AUGUST 19 EDITION TWO A.P. STORIES CONCERNING CODEL PERCY. ONE, DATELINED WASHINGTON AUGUST 18, SUMMARIZES THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE CODEL; THE OTHER, DATELINED NEW YORK AUGUST 18 WITH A SETH MYDANS BYLINE, REPORTS COMMENTS MADE IN NEW YORK ON THE 18TH BY SENATOR JAVITS. THE SECOND STORY IS REPRODUCED BELOW.

2. TEXT OF THE JAVITS STORY: BY SETH MYDAMY. NEW YORK, AUGUST 18 (AP)--SENATOR JACOB K. JAVITS, REPUBLICAN-NEW YORK, ON MONDAY CALLED FOR STEPPED-UP CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, BUT NOT AT THE EXPENSE OF TAIWAN OR SOUTH KOREA.

HE SAID THAT THE CONTINUED U.S. RECOGNITION OF THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT ON TAIWAN WAS BLOCKING FURTHER DETENTE WITH PEKING AND THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS WITH THE
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WITH THE ISSUE."

AT THE SAME TIME, HOWEVER, HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD STAND BY ITS DEFENSE COMMITMENTS TO BOTH TAIPEI AND SEOUL.

JAVITS, A RANKING REPUBLICAN ON THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SPOKE IN AN INTERVIEW AFTER HIS RETURN FROM A TWO-WEEK-LONG TOUR OF CHINA ALONG WITH SIX OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND THEIR WIVES.

"ON TAIWAN, I BELIEVE THAT THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE OF 1972 LEAVES THE MATTER WHERE IT OUGHT TO BE AT THIS TIME." JAVITS SAID, "WITH A DECLARATION OF THE UNITED STATES' MUTUAL DEFENSE AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN AND THE PRC'S ASPIRATION TO BRING TAIWAN BACK INTO THE PRC, AND AN EXPRESSION OF OUR EXPECTATION THAT WHATEVER HAPPENS, THERE WILL BE NO BREACH OF THE PEACE," JAVITS SAID.

"I BELIEVE THAT IS IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE UNITED STATES, WHICH HAS A MUTUAL SECURITY AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH KOREA, ALSO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT IT INTENDS TO STAND BY THAT AGREEMENT," HE SAID.

THE SENATOR SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THAT THE CHINESE "NEED A PEACEFUL ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH TO FORWARD THEIR OWN PLANS FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT, SO UNLESS THE OUTSIDE WORLD REALLY IMPINGES ON THEM, THEY ARE NOT LIKELY TO MOVE OUT AGAINST OTHERS."

THEIR OVERALL IMPRESSION, JAVITS SAID, WAS OF "AN ENORMOUS, TEEMING COUNTRY, STILL VERY POOR, WITH ENORMOUS DISTANCES TO GO FOR ANY STATE OF WELL-BEING BUT WITH VERY HIGH MORALE."
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